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SUBJ: NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER ON TOUR

1. COMMISSIONER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRIGADIER JOSEPH GARBA LEFT LAGOS YESTERDAY FOR THREE DAY SWING THROUGH GHANA, GUINEA AND BENIN. GARBA CARRYING THE USUAL "SPECIAL MESSAGE" FROM NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE TO HIS COLLEAGUES ACHEAMPONG, TOURE AND KEREKOU. COMMISSIONER IS RETURNING VISITS MADE TO NIGERIA RECENTLY BY DELEGATIONS FROM THE THREE COUNTRIES ON HIS ITINERARY.

2. WE HAVE NO SPECIAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT MATTER OF TALKS TO BE HELD ON THIS TRIP BUT WOULD SUSPECT GARBA TO CONCENTRATE ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND WEST AFRICAN REGIONAL ISSUES. RANGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES MAY ALSO BE TOUCHED ON. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION INFO ADDRESSEES MIGHT DEVELOP ON VISIT, PARTICULARLY IF THERE ANY INDICATION NIGERIANS DISCUSSING PLANS FOR UPCOMING DAKAR AFRO-ARAB MEETING.
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